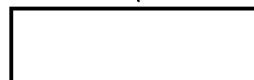


MEMORANDUM FOR: C/NIC

In checking on this matter, I discovered that there was a flurry at State last week to try to modify the options listed in the Presidential Decision draft. It died down, however, and, instead, the decision draft was modified only to the extent of recommending that the oil and gas equipment issue be taken out of the COCOM arena and presented separately to our allies (COCOM requires unanimity -- we could never achieve it on this issue!)

In view of the unchanged options and the DCI's clearly indicated support for options 1 or 2, I have not followed up on the idea of a separate DCI letter at this point.



Hans Heymann

Date 31 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Maurice~~/Hans (?)

You may wish to prepare a letter for the
DCI's signature along the lines described.



Date

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: The Presidential Decision on Transfer of Oil and
Gas Equipment for the Soviet Union

I understand that Secretary Haig wants to change the options in the paper that has been prepared for the President. I don't know how this will come out, but it might be useful for you to write a separate letter to the President pointing out the importance of this decision in relation to our efforts to block the Yamal pipeline and that any courses of action other than Option 1 (or 2) would be too weak to have an impact.



Henry S. Rowen

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